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THE "CITY BEAUTIFUL."

Make Newberg Clean and Attractive in Appearance. Some Plans for Civic Betterment.

Now is the time to clean up Newberg and put her in shape to receive visitors. Rubbish, debris, broken down fences, old sidewalks, and unsightly shacks should be cleared away. The appearance of a town has so much to do with its general reputation and development, and there is no excuse whatever for a lack of neatness and cleanliness. It is not a question of money—only of a little care and effort.

As was done a couple of years ago when so much was accomplished, there should be a day or a week set for a general clean-up. Citizens all over town should enter into the spirit of the work and vie with each other in doing a good job.

The spirit of civic improvement is abroad in the state. Its importance is being more and more realized. Civic pride is being fostered in cities, towns and villages. Plans for the most thorough and successful work are being advanced and discussed.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent date published letters from prominent men and women, strongly endorsing the civic improvement idea. Many suggestions are offered therein, many of which are practical for a town the size of Newberg.

Many of these letters speak of the "block system." By this it is possible to reach every citizen and householder of the city. It only needs one enterprising man or woman to the block to start the ball rolling, and when they have secured the co-operation of a majority of the householders in the block the influence they can bring upon the negligent and stubborn will be sure of bringing results. The care of the park strips, the planting of trees, the seeding of lawns, the planting of handsome gardens and beds of flowers, the painting of houses, the removal of unsightly fences, piles of rubbish, the inclosure of barnyards with fence and trellis, and the constant maintenance of the work when once performed, can be done by means of the "block system." One of the leaders of the movement recalls the couplet,

"If each before his own door swept,
The village would be cleanly kept,"

and very pertinently suggests that under normal conditions, municipal cleanliness is largely dependent upon the personal pride and attention of the individual citizens, especially so in the matter of fresh paint, nice lawns and attractive homes. Municipal power stops short of municipal beauty. No official mandate can bring forth neat fences, trim hedges, attractive gardens, pretty shrubs and flowers and other evidences of taste and refinement that characterize the homes of the attractive town or city. The first and most obvious thing to do is for each householder to resolve to put and keep his own property in the best condition that his means will admit of. Not only the lots themselves, but the parking strips, where there are any, should be put and kept in order. Especially does the writer urge every householder to plant trees in front of his property. Nothing makes a city more attractive or yields a greater return of beauty and comfort for the money invested.

Says the secretary of the Seattle school Board, "I would suggest a week to be designated 'A week for the city beautiful' to be universally observed by the city government, the improvement and other clubs, the newspapers, the Board of Trade, the real estate exchanges, the schools, and all associations and citizens throughout the city, as a definite period for cleaning and renovating and for making improvements, so that at the end of the week a surprising change might be noticed in the appearance of the city. The season is advancing, and such a week should soon be named. A further outline might be offered in brief as follows:

"The improvement clubs, led by the conference committee, calling a meeting of every club of the city for Monday evening of the week, to plan the work for their respective localities, dividing into subdistricts, and with the aid of the women, getting down to the unit of the 'block system.'

"The Board of Trade, by special committees, undertaking some definite special work for the beautifying of the city during that week.

"The merchant dealers in garden tools, lawn mowers, trees, shrubbery and seed, paints and oils, to assist by advertising and making special displays and offering their best discounts for the week.

"The schools, through superintendent and teacher, principals and children, could reach and influence nearly every home in the city and awaken a wonderful interest in the subject and encourage the work of beautifying the home surroundings, and at the same time do something for the school grounds."

Yamhill County Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-second annual session of the Yamhill County Sunday School Association convened in Dayton the 30th and 31st of March.

The warm devotional meeting in the beginning of this convention was a suitable progenitor of the time of blessing which followed.

The program proper began at the afternoon session Thursday. Rev. Dunlap of the Methodist church of Dayton gave hearty words of welcome. Somehow the welcome had been felt previously from the ample provisions which had been made for the physical needs and comfort of those in attendance.

It is not a small undertaking to furnish free entertainment to a convention, especially in this commercial age, but the words—"If you are not invited any place else bring the convention back to Dayton next year," indicate that there are still those who are ready to do it.

Rev. C. F. Swander of McMinnville, Pres. H. E. McGrew of Newberg, Rev. Jos. Hoberg of McMinnville and Rev. J. F. Claycomb of McMinnville responded in an edifying way to the subjects assigned them on the program.

Rev. C. F. Swander was not present in person but sent a prepared paper upon his subject. Thanks are due Hervey Hoskins and Mrs. Dr. Estock for filling vacancies so ably.

Merwin Pugh, the speaker for the evening session, was delayed on his way on account of the railroad wreck occuring that day between Portland and Dayton, hence did not arrive at Dayton in time for the evening session. An extemporaneous program was arranged in the emergency, however, and the evening was a pleasant and profitable one. Mr. Pugh gave helpful and encouraging talks Friday morning.

The convention appointed J. F. Taylor, Hervey Hoskins, Alva P. Macy and I. N. Branson to canvass the county for support for a state field worker.

The following were appointed as delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, April 19th. to 21st: F. L. Post, I. F. Moore and Mrs. Gilkey of Webfoot; Hervey Hoskins and Nellie Nelson of McMinnville; Mrs. Fletcher, La Fayette; Mrs. Buckley, Rex; Mrs. Dr. Estock, Dayton. L. A. T. H.

Never Have Asked So Much Before!

But the State Sunday School Association firmly believes that a field worker is just what Oregon Sunday Schools need. Hence state officers held their breath and asked for—six cents from every Sunday School goer in the state and in Yamhill county in particular. Yamhill has a good name in Sunday School work. Let's keep it good; let us make the state committee glad by sending our six cents per scholar to the state convention by our County Treasurer, April 19-21. Every school in the county is earnestly requested to act at once, and if the money is raised, send to Hans Peterson, Dayton, the County Treasurer. Every school is cordially invited to send delegates to the state convention, April 19-20-21.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive bids for 1000 yards of Willamette river gravel to be delivered at Newberg, Oregon. Said gravel to be of even and suitable size for road purposes, and to be delivered by June 1st, or at furthest by June 15th, 1905. The court may conclude to contract from 500 to 1000 yards more, if bids are satisfactory. Bids to be opened at McMinnville on April 15, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. B. F. RHODES,
22-3t County Judge.

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